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## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 2 of this paper.